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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year

1963

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the Chief Public Health Inspector

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Hambledon Rural District Council

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
BURY FIELDS,
GUILDFORD.

*To the Chairman and Members of
the Hambledon Rural District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1963, prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/64.

The health of the District remains good, and apart from an isolated incident of food poisoning due to an uncommon organism at a residential school which involved a large number of cases, there were no important outbreaks of infectious disease. It is pleasing to report that the number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register again decreased, and there are now over a hundred cases fewer than ten years ago.

The number of deaths occurring in residents of the District was rather smaller than in the previous year, and there was a considerable decrease in the number of deaths from all forms of cancer, including cancer of the lung.

The Department suffered a loss in August when Mr. Minett who had been Senior Clerk for many years, died suddenly, and there have been other staff changes, which have not helped the smooth running of the Department. Nevertheless, I should like to thank the staff for the loyal co-operation at all times, which has considerably helped me in overcoming the resulting difficulties.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. BENNETT,

August, 1964.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

SUMMARY

	1962	1963
Area in Acres	67,801	67,801
*Estimated resident population in July (estimate supplied by Registrar-General)	35,580	35,600
Number of Inhabited Houses (December) according to Rate Books (including shop dwellings) ..	10,982	11,192
Rateable Value as at 1st April, following year ..	£1,446,590	£1,457,291
A sum represented by a Penny Rate (estimated) ..	£5,950	£6,000
Number of Births (legitimate and illegitimate) ..	524	519
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population ..	14.73	14.58
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor, which is 1.08)	14.73	15.91
Number of Still Births	7	9
Number of Deaths	421	412
Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population ..	11.83	11.57
Death-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor, which is 0.88)	11.00	10.18
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	103	105
Number of Deaths of Infants (under the age of one year)	6	9
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	11.45	17.33
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population	0.03	0.06
Death-Rate from Pneumonia (all forms) per 1,000 of the population	0.65	1.07
Death-Rate from Bronchitis per 1,000 of the population	0.28	0.48
Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.00
Death-Rate from the seven principal zymotic diseases: Smallpox; Whooping Cough; Measles; Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea; Diphtheria; Scarlet Fever and "Fever" (Typhoid, Enteric and Typhus), per 1,000 of the population ..	0.02	0.08
Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population	0.03	0.03
Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population	2.34	1.80
Death-Rate from Heart and Circulatory Disease per 1,000 of the population	6.55	4.69
Death-Rate from Nephritis and Nephrosis per 1,000 of the population	0.03	0.03

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births:

Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	519
Rate per 1,000 population (actual)	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.58
(comparable)	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.91

Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total live births .. 5.39

Stillbirths:

Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.05

Total Live and Still Births 528

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) 9

Infant Mortality Rates:

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	..	17.33
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	..	16.20
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	..	35.71

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) 7.77

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) 5.77

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) 23.12

Maternal Mortality (including abortion):

Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	..	..	..	..	..	0.00

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES

The following Table shows the birth and death-rates per 1,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1962 and 1963.

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the Population				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Maternal Death (Including Abortion) 1,000 total (live and still) births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate		1963	1962	1963	1962
	1963	1962	1963	1962				
Hambleton R.D.—Crude	14.58	14.73	11.57	11.83	10.02	11.45	0.00	0.00
Comp.	15.91	14.73	10.18	11.00	—	—	—	—
England and Wales ..	18.20	18.00	12.20	11.90	20.90	21.40	0.28*	0.33*

* This figure is our own calculation based on national figure for three quarters ending 30th September (later information not available).

CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES), 1963

(Figures supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	3	1	4
Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases	2	—	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	—	4
" " lung, bronchus	12	4	16
" " breast	—	6	6
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	25	34
Leukaemia, aelukaemia	2	2	4
Diabetes	1	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	24	47	71
Coronary disease, angina	48	38	86
Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4
Other heart disease	20	36	56
Other circulatory disease	7	14	21
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	19	19	38
Bronchitis	13	4	17
Other disease of respiratory system	5	3	8
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	1	3
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	—	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	—	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—	—
Congenital malformations	3	2	5
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	12	20
Motor vehicle accidents	4	—	4
All other accidents	6	1	7
Suicide	1	—	1
Homicide and operations of war	—	—	—
Totals	196	221	417

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory examinations are carried out at the Guildford Public Health Laboratory and at the Group Hospital Laboratory at King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases. The Guildford laboratory sends copies of reports on all specimens examined for infectious organisms to the Public Health Department as well as to the private doctor or hospital concerned. Examinations carried out during the year at Guildford were as follows:—

Milk samples	..	..	..	..	..	120
Ice cream samples	..	..	..	..	..	33
Faeces specimens	..	..	..	..	..	11

Water Analysis.—The Counties Public Health Laboratories, Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1, undertake the examination (both chemical and bacteriological) of samples of water. The number examined during 1963 was 148. The Guildford Public Health Laboratory carried out bacteriological examinations in special circumstances.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

Particulars are given below of the ambulance services operating in the District:

All requests for assistance to Guildford Headquarters. There are available 15 ambulances and 9 sitting case cars.

Responsible Authority	Address of Ambulance Station	Telephone Number
County Ambulance Service: Guildford	Woodbridge Road, Guildford	Guildford 66334
Ambulance Station Sub-Stations at: Cranleigh	High Street, Cranleigh	Cranleigh 583
Godalming	Church Street, Godalming	Godalming 689
Haslemere	Sicklemill	Haslemere 2121
Farnham	50 West Street, Farnham	Farnham 6749

NURSING IN THE HOME

Midwives.—There are 12 Midwives residing in the Rural District supervised by the County Medical Officer of Health. They are resident in the following parishes:

Bramley	2	Ewhurst	1
Chiddingfold ..	1	Frensham	1
Churt	1	Milford	1
Cranleigh	2	Thursley	1
Elstead	1	Witley	1

In addition, three midwives resident outside the area serve parishes within our District.

District Nurses.—District Nurses are available in every parish. This service is administered by the County Council through the Divisional Medical Officers.

Health Visitors.—There are nine County Health Visitors in the District who visit homes under the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Services. Their areas are as follows:

(a) Chiddingfold, Churt, Hindhead, Brook, Thursley; (b) Elstead, Tilford; (c) Dunsfold, Hambledon, Hascombe, Milford, Witley, Wormley, Hydestile; (d) Alfold, Cranleigh, Ellens Green, Ewhurst; (e) Bramley, Busbridge, Grafham, Womersley, Blackheath, Shamley Green, Munstead; (f) Frensham, Dockenfield; (g) Peper Harow; (h) Hambledon Homes.

Home Nursing and Home Help Service.—These services are operated by the County Council.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.—Centres within the District are set out in the table below:

Centre	Address	Days of Centre
Alfold	Chapel School Room	1st and 3rd Thursdays
Bramley	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays
Chiddingfold ..	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Thursdays
Cranleigh	Tring, High Street	Every Monday
Dunsfold	Winn Hall	2nd and 4th Mondays
Elstead	Congregational School Room	1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Ewhurst	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays
Milford	Parish Hall	Every Thursday
Shamley Green	Arbuthnot Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Tilford	The Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesdays (Dr. 2nd Tuesday only)
Witley	British Legion Club	1st and 3rd Mondays
Womersley	Lawnsmead	2nd and 4th Fridays

Ante-Natal Clinics.—Clinics serving the District are held as follows:

Farnham ("Brightwells")	..	Every Wednesday 1.30 p.m., and alternate Mondays.
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford	..	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2 p.m. Booking Clinic — Mondays and Fridays at 10.30 a.m.
First Examination Clinic	..	Tuesday afternoon.
Post-Natal Clinic .. .. .	..	Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Orthopædic Treatment.—In-patient treatment is given at the Royal Surrey County Hospital and at the Rowley Bristow Hospital at Pyrford.

Orthopædic Clinics for out-patient treatment are available at the Royal Surrey County Hospital on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. and Fridays at 9.30 a.m., and at the Rowley Bristow Hospital on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Friday mornings. By appointment only.

Chest Clinics

Clinic	Address	Day and Time for Attendance
Farnham	Farnham Hospital	Wednesdays, 9.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
	Northfield Hospital, Aldershot	1st Friday at 10.20 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. 2nd and 4th Fridays at 2.30 p.m. Last Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Guildford	Tower House, Epsom Road, Guildford	Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Milford	Milford Chest Hospital	1st and 3rd Fridays, 1.45 to 4.30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2.45 to 4.30 p.m.

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—A Clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, four days weekly, as follows:

Mondays (Females)	..	..	..	3-7 p.m.
Thursdays (Females)	..	..	..	9.30-11 a.m.
Tuesdays (Males)	..	..	..	5-7 p.m.
Fridays (Males)	..	..	..	5-7 p.m.

The Clinics mentioned above are all administered by and under the control of the Surrey County Council, except where it is otherwise stated.

Family Planning Clinic.—The Family Planning Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, is held every Monday at 5.30 p.m. and Friday evening at 6 to 7.30 p.m. Appointments are required.

HOSPITALS

The hospitals serving the District are as follows:

General:

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, 379 beds, of which 54 are maternity.

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham, 173 beds.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 240 beds, including 15 private beds and 8 amenity beds.

Cranleigh Village Hospital, Cranleigh, 13 beds and 2 cots (4 male, 6 female and 3 amenity beds).

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 68 beds, 17 maternity beds.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 38 chronic beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 40 chronic beds.

Infectious Disease:

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 23 fever beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 24 fever beds.

Chest Diseases:

King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases, Hambledon, 197 staffed, 33 unstaffed.

Milford Chest Hospital, near Godalming, 312 beds.

The number of patients developing tuberculosis continues to diminish, and chest hospitals are in general being used for additional purposes. Tuberculosis cases have much shorter hospital treatments, so there is a more rapid turnover.

MORTUARIES

The arrangements with the Hospital Groups for use of the mortuaries at Milford Chest Hospital and Farnham Hospital continues to work satisfactorily. 33 bodies were sent to Milford and 8 to Farnham during 1963.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.—SECTION 50, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

3 burials were arranged under this section during 1963.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

FRENSHAM PONDS

The following cases were dealt with by the First Aid service during the 1963 season:—

Cuts, bruises and abrasions of the feet	58
Cuts, bruises and abrasions—other	33
Headaches, migraine	42
Eye injuries	12
Burns and sunburn	2
Bites and stings	11
Fainting and sickness	6
Lost children	2
Miscellaneous	7
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	173
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I am indebted to the Misses. Slayter for the details of the work of the First Aid Service at Frensham Ponds given above. The members of the British Red Cross Society man the unit voluntarily during the months when the public visit the Pond in large numbers. They perform a most useful service, and our thanks are due to them.

It has long been recognised that the existing sanitary conveniences are inadequate for the ever-increasing number of visitors, and the Council included an item in the current estimates to provide new conveniences. At the time of writing this Report the work has gone to tender, and it is hoped that the buildings will be completed in time for next years influx of visitors.

HOME ACCIDENT cases taken to Hospital by Ambulance:

Burns and scalds	4
Cuts	6
Crushed fingers	2
Dislocation	1
Falls	13
Foreign body in throat	1
Injured hand	1
Overdose or poisoning	8
Stabbing	1

Despite the regrettable increase in road accidents, there is still a greater number of deaths due to accidents in the home. It is only by public awareness of the problem that these can be reduced, so that every effort must be made in Health Education programmes to draw attention to means by which accidents can be avoided.

LITTLE POND HOUSE, TILFORD (INTERNATIONAL HELP FOR CHILDREN)

During the year 1963, 275 children were admitted to this Hostel.

Summary of Admissions, 1963

English children					
Lungs, ear, nose and throat diseases	..	..			36
General or nervous debility and convalescent	..				182
Child Guidance and bad home conditions	..				35
Other diseases	15
Parent mental breakdown	7
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					245
Foreign children	30
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TOTAL					275
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Owing to changes in medical administrative arrangements it was no longer possible for the medical staff of the Council to undertake the medical examination of the children being admitted. This is now performed by the general practitioner who looks after the children, and the County Council have accepted financial responsibilities for the fees involved.

DISABLED CAR DRIVERS

In October 1961 the County Council introduced a scheme whereby severely disabled car drivers may be issued with distinctive yellow car badges to ease their difficulties when parking.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES

Regular analysis of various supplies of water to the Rural District have been carried out and are generally satisfactory. 148 samples were taken in 1963.

Less complaints of shortage were received during the year and there is a steady improvement in supplies.

The Guildford, Godalming District Water Board have made a start on the Netley Scheme designed to improve supplies in the Cranleigh area.

This year we continued to take samples from private water supplies and wells.

Supplies from private sources were on the whole satisfactory and some twenty-one premises served by well water have been connected to the main supply.

Details of supplies in the area are shown on the adjoining table.

WATER SUPPLIES 1963

Parish	Main Water Internal	Main Water External	Wells and Springs	Private Supplies	Rain Water and Water Carts	Number of Houses
Alfold ..	300	1	4	—	—	305
Bramley ..	990	6	5	6	—	1,007
Busbridge ..	251	—	1	9	—	261
Chiddingfold ..	817	—	5	17	—	839
Cranleigh ..	2,003	—	12	14	—	2,029
Dockenfield ..	111	—	1	—	—	112
Dunsfold ..	319	—	9	—	—	328
Elstead ..	740	—	4	—	—	744
Ewhurst ..	676	—	3	2	—	681
Frensham ..	872	1	8	—	—	881
Hambledon ..	230	—	2	5	—	237
Hascombe ..	103	—	—	2	—	105
Milford ..	1,108	2	11	—	—	1,121
Peper Harow ..	47	—	4	—	—	51
Thursley ..	198	1	6	14	—	219
Tilford ..	234	3	—	—	—	237
Witley ..	896	—	3	24	—	923
Womersley ..	1,102	—	3	7	—	1,112
	10,997	14	81	100	—	11,190

WATERCRESS

The water in which the cress is grown at Shamley Green was examined during the season and continued to be of good quality. Eight samples were taken.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are no public swimming baths, although, as reported previously, a good deal of use is made of lakes and streams in the area. Occasional samples of water from these show them to be of the quality normally found in natural lakes or ponds.

Several schools provide swimming-pools for their pupils, and these are kept under observation and samples of the water analysed at fortnightly intervals. All samples have been satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

I am indebted to Mr. Palmer, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, for the following notes on the progress of main drainage schemes:—

Cranleigh. The Ministry's Inspector held an informal enquiry at these offices on 26th November, 1963, in connection with the proposals for a new sewage disposal works, and subsequently the scheme was approved. It is anticipated that tenders will be received towards the end of 1964.

A short length of 6in. soil sewer in the Guildford Road, Cranleigh, has been approved and a contract let. This extension will accommodate a further nine properties, and work will be put in hand in August, 1964.

Dunsfold and Hascombe. A main drainage scheme originally intended for the parish of Dunsfold only will now include Hascombe. Plans and documents are in course of preparation, and the proposal will be submitted to the Ministry before the end of 1964.

Alfold. Last year's report made reference to a detailed scheme for the balance of properties in Alfold. As an interim measure to obviate one serious point of nuisance a scheme has been prepared to lay a length of 6in. sewer to take the drainage from properties along the Alfold/Loxwood Road, and work will commence in June, 1964.

General. Increasing concern is being felt as to the condition of existing sewers and pump stations in times of storms and heavy rainfall which lead to surcharging of sewers, and pump stations. Serious consideration will have to be given to the preparation of a detailed survey of the Council's drainage areas to ascertain what works are necessary.

INCIDENCE OF CESSPOOL EMPTYING, 1963

Parish	Number of properties on cesspool drainage	Total number of cesspools in district	Number of times emptied					Total emptyings	Number not emptied
			1	2	3	4	5	6	* 6 +
Alford ..	259	139	25	27	18	20	18	6	4 (28)
Bramley ..	219	180	48	40	27	14	4	1	—
Busbridge ..	200	179	51	48	16	17	2	—	—
Chiddingfold ..	255	213	64	37	30	14	4	—	—
Cranleigh ..	351	243	75	47	39	18	2	—	—
Dockenfield ..	91	50	13	10	6	7	2	1	2 (17)
Dunsfold ..	259	203	52	29	32	12	12	5	5 (35)
Elstead ..	189	164	50	36	23	11	1	—	—
Ewhurst ..	314	247	66	69	30	12	2	1	—
Frensham ..	224	184	54	33	33	14	3	—	—
Churt ..	362	285	57	74	56	21	9	—	—
Rushmoor ..	162	140	30	25	35	26	2	—	—
Hambledon ..	230	148	54	23	21	7	—	—	—
Hascombe ..	96	67	20	14	8	6	5	—	—
Peper Harow ..	35	27	8	8	3	3	—	—	—
Thursley ..	183	151	51	22	25	13	3	2	—
Tilford ..	187	167	51	36	37	5	4	1	—
Witley ..	368	297	72	71	40	35	4	—	—
Milford ..	78	66	15	16	9	6	—	1	—
Wonersh ..	183	159	32	28	34	22	4	—	—
Total ..	4,245	3,309	888	693	522	283	81	18	11 (80)
									813

* The cesspools which have received more than six emptyings are Hambledon Rural District Council owned or where the owner has requested an additional emptying per payment.

SCAVENGING AND REFUSE COLLECTION

In spite of considerable increases in quantity of refuse collected the refuse tips are carefully maintained.

Further details are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector, appended.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

The Chief Public Health Inspector is the authorised officer for the purpose of this Act. During 1963 32 inspections were made in connection with suspected atmospheric pollution.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is now only one licensed slaughterhouse in the District, and this has only a limited use.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no such premises within the Hambledon Rural District.

HOUSING

The number of applicants on the Council's waiting list at the annual assessment was 471 as compared with 481 in 1962.

HOUSING PROGRAMME

I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor for the following table and notes:

(a) Number of new dwellings erected during the year:—

(1) By the District Council	..	..	..	54
(2) By private persons or other bodies	..	..	..	144

(b) Dwellings in the course of erection at the end of the year:—

(1) By the District Council	..	..	..	127
(2) By private persons or other bodies	..	..	..	126

Of the new houses built, the largest number, 28, was in Cranleigh.

- (c) The total number of dwellings built by the District Council, parish by parish, up to the end of 1963 is as follows:—

Alfold	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Bramley	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Busbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Chiddingfold	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
Cranleigh	..	..	..	..	..	..	357
Dockenfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dunsfold	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Elstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Ewhurst	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Frensham	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Hambledon	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Hascombe	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Peper Harow	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Thursley	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Tilford	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Milford and Witley	..	..	..	..	..	..	333
Wonersh	..	..	..	..	..	..	161
							<hr/> 1,477 <hr/>

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

During the year 21 applications were received to site movable dwellings. Eleven were refused and licences were issued for varying periods in respect of 14 caravans and 3 sites for 44 caravans.

HOUSING ACT, 1958-9

During 1963, 101 visits were made with reference to applications for **improvement grants** towards cost of improvements to properties.

Since the inception of the scheme 563 **Discretionary Grants** have been approved, and of these 447 completed as under:—

Type of House							1954 — 1963
(Housing Survey, 1947)							
Category 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Category 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Category 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	197
Category 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Other premises, conversions, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
							<hr/>
					Total	..	447

Standard Grants: 93 applications have been approved and 68 completed as under:—

	1959 — 1953					
Category 1	6
Category 2	30
Category 3	28
Other premises	4
						<u>68</u>

SLUM CLEARANCE, 1955-1960 PROGRAMME

Category 5 houses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	121
Category 3 houses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	48
						<u>169</u>

Totals						Reconditioning and Demolition
Demolition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	28	28 Demolished
Undertakings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	80	{ 31 Reconditioned 5 Demolished
Closing Orders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	{ 2 Reconditioned 2 Demolished
Reconditioned without Statutory Action					<u>56</u>	56 Reconditioned
					<u>169</u>	<u>124</u>

1961-1965 PROGRAMME

28 houses on the 1961-65 programme have been dealt with as follows:—

	1961 — 62			1963
Demolition	3	3
Category 5 houses	4	—
Undertakings	<u>18</u>	Nil
			<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

MILK SUPPLIES

Samples of milk, and of cream also, are taken regularly and submitted to Phosphatase, Methylene Blue and/or Biological Tests as appropriate. Details of samples taken during 1963 and the four previous years are appended.

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960. The Public Health Inspectors act as agents for the County Council for the administration of these Regulations, carrying out the appropriate inspections and sampling involved.

ICE CREAM

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in this District, most of that sold being produced by firms with nation-wide distribution. The ice cream is sold mainly in prepacked form. Thirty-seven samples were examined during 1963, thirty-five were Grade I, two Grade II. All were free of faecal coli.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Details of inspection are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

FOOD UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Details of food condemned as unfit for human consumption or sent into the District for animal feeding only are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

This Act is administered by the Surrey County Council, and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the appended table, which shows the number of samples analysed, and action taken in respect of this District, during 1963.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
FOOD:						
Cheese Spread ..	1	—	1			
Confectionery, flour	—	1	1			
Fruit, fresh ..	—	1	1			
Ice-cream	1	—	1			
Meat, cooked and prepared ..	—	3	3			
Meat Paste	—	1	1			
Milk	90	13	103	1	—	1
Pickles	—	1	1			
Whisky	1	—	1			
DRUGS:						
Glycerine, Honey and Lemon syrup	—	1	1			
Totals ..	93	21	114	1	—	1

MILK SAMPLING FOR THE YEARS 1959—1963

ANALYSIS RESULTS

Year	Number of Samples Taken	Phosphatase Test			T.B.		Methylene Blue			Turbidity	
		Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Void	Positive	Negative	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Void	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory
1959	Designated Pasteurised 51 } 130 79 }	51 79	— —	— —	— —	51 —	46 79	5 —	— —	— —	— —
1960	Designated Pasteurised 46 } 137 91 }	— 91	— —	— —	— —	45 1	36 91	10 —	— —	— —	— —
1961	Designated Pasteurised 65 } 163 98 }	— 93	— —	— 1*	— —	54 —	54 93	5 1	6* 4*	— —	— —
1962	Designated Pasteurised Sterilised 38 } 121 80 } 3 }	— 79 3	— 1 —	— — —	— — —	22 — —	31 62 —	7 1 —	— — —	— — 3	— — —
1963	Designated Pasteurised Sterilised 29 } 115 83 } 3 }	— 81 —	— — —	— 2 —	— — —	23 — —	21 81 —	7 — —	1 2 —	— — 3	— — —

* Void—permissible, atmospheric shade temperature exceeded.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

For the fourth successive year no case of **Poliomyelitis** was notified. The high incidence of poliomyelitis immunisation in the vulnerable age groups of the population of the District must be given credit for this. There was an outbreak of **Food Poisoning** at a residential school in the Autumn. The infecting organism was found to be *Cl. Welchii*, which although it is an uncommon cause of food poisoning, is responsible for a considerable number of cases annually, as it was in this incident. This is because it is confined to major outbreaks in schools and other institutions, and does not usually occur in isolated cases, in ordinary homes.

CASES NOTIFIED, 1963

Disease						1963	1962
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	4	14
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Undulant Fever	..	..	..	..	..	—	1
Salmonella newport	..	..	..	..	..	—	1
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	7	8
Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	..	22	14
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	303	79
Food Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	106	—
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Gastro Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals						446	121

INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASE (other than Tuberculosis) 1963
PARISH BY PARISH

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	Alfold	Bramley	Busbridge	Chiddingfold	Cranleigh	Dockenfield	Dunsfold	Elstead	Ewhurst	Frensham	Hambleton	Hascombe	Milford	Peper Harow	Thursley	Tilford	Witley	Wotton	Total
Measles	4	55	9	2	77	1	—	—	13	38	13	2	2	1	—	3	10	73	303
Scarlet Fever ..	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
Whooping Cough	7	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Lobar Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Acute Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Food Poisoning ..	—	—	—	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106
Sonne Dysentery ..	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7
Gastro Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals ..	11	56	10	4	195	1	—	1	22	38	13	2	2	1	—	3	13	74	446

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1963, AGE INCIDENCE (Other than Tuberculosis)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all Ages	At Ages — Years											Admitted to Hospital		
		under 1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80 & over	Green Lane Hospital	Southampton Hospital
Measles	303	4	117	154	22	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Scarlet Fever ..	4	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	22	2	5	11	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobar Pneumonia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Food Poisoning ..	106	—	—	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonne Dysentery ..	7	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1
Gastro Enteritis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	446	9	124	168	131	4	—	5	1	2	—	2	—	6	1

SCHOOL ABSENTEES, 1963

School	Meningitis	Glandular Fever	Jaundice	Scarlet Fever	Chickenpox	Measles	German Measles	Mumps	Ringworm	Whooping Cough	Conjunctivitis	Poliomyelitis	Totals
Alfold County Primary ..	—	—	—	—	12	—	3	—	—	6	—	—	21
Bramley C. of E.	—	—	—	—	11	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	23
Busbridge C. of E.	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Chiddingfold C. of E. ..	—	—	—	3	70	—	4	1	—	14	—	—	92
Churt C. of E.	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	9
Cranleigh C.P. Infants ..	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Cranleigh C. of E. Junior ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunsfold C. of E. Primary	—	—	—	—	22	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	25
Glebelands C. Secondary ..	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
Elstead C. of E. Primary ..	—	—	—	—	21	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	36
Ewhurst C. of E. Primary ..	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Frensham C. of E.	1	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	9
Grafham C. of E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambledon C. of E.	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	22
Hascombe C. of E.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Milford C. of E. Aided J. Mixed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milford County Infants ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	5
Rodboro Hill C. Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tilford C. of E. Primary ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Key Cross C. Secondary ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Witley C. of E. Primary ..	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Wonersh & Shamley Gr. ..	—	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	—	13	—	—	27
Totals	1	—	—	3	164	62	31	6	1	37	—	—	305

IMMUNISATION

I am indebted to Dr. Finn, the Divisional Medical Officer for the South Western Division of the County for the following figures of immunisations against the different diseases carried out in the Rural District during 1963.

DIPHTHERIA

0— 4 years	..	..	..	497
5—14 years	..	..	..	92 + 691 boosters

WHOOPING COUGH

0— 4 years	..	..	..	487
5—14 years	..	..	..	67

TETANUS

0— 4 years	..	..	..	496
5—14 years	..	..	..	483 + 242 boosters

POLIOMYELITIS

Born 1961–1963	..	..	..	424
Born 1943–1960	..	..	..	58
Born 1933–1942	..	..	..	28
Born 1922–1932	..	..	..	29
4th Boosters	..	..	..	452

SMALLPOX

0— 5 years	..	..	..	160
4—14 years	..	..	..	38 + 8 boosters

These figures indicate a very satisfactory state of Immunity, and together with other Districts in Surrey are considerably higher than the national averages.

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table summarises the Tuberculosis Register as at 31st December, for the last twelve years:

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total number on Register at 31st December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1952	131	98	31	37	297
1953	134	103	31	34	302
1954	145	114	31	35	325
1955	150	125	34	35	344
1956	146	118	35	35	334
1957	142	118	33	35	328
1958	137	125	28	36	326
1959	144	128	28	35	335
1960	137	123	29	34	323
1961	130	114	28	33	305
1962	98	82	9	13	202
1963	92	76	9	14	191

It is most gratifying that deaths from tuberculosis remain so very low. There were only 4 in 1963.

During 1963 there were five new cases, distributed in the following parishes:

Bramley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cranleigh	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Elstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tilford	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wonersh	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

The following table shows the notifications and deaths in the District, with the corresponding rates per 1,000 of the population during the past 12 years:

Year	Cases Notified		Notification Rate	Deaths	Death-Rate per 1,000 of the Population
	Trans-in	New Cases			
1952	20	17	0.52	1	0.03
1953	23	19	0.58	6	0.18
1954	29	24	0.72	3	0.09
1955	23	21	0.63	5	0.15
1956	28	13	0.38	5	0.15
1957	21	13	0.38	2	0.06
1958	20	13	0.38	4	0.11
1959	20	8	0.23	4	0.11
1960	18	8	0.22	3	0.08
1961	11	10	0.28	1	0.02
1962	14	4	0.11	1	0.02
1963	5	4	0.11	5	0.14

The number of cases on the register is made up as follows (as at 31st December, 1963):—

Cases Transferred into District				Cases Notified whilst living in District			
Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
37	48	3	5	42	36	9	12

The number of cases on the Register was again lower than in the previous year.

B.C.G. VACCINATION

Following the usual custom B.C.G. vaccination was offered to the parents of school children in the 13 years old age group. There were 549 children in the age group, of whom 432 were subsequently vaccinated, representing 78.6% of the children concerned.

A member of the staff of a residential school in the District was found by mass radiography to be suffering from Pulmonary tuberculosis. An investigation was carried out in the school, in which the pupils and the other members of the staff were examined but fortunately no evidence was found to suggest that the case had infected anybody in the school.

NOTIFICATIONS AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1963

Age Periods	New Cases*				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0— 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1— 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—55	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—65	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
65 and over	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4	5	—	—	3	1	—	—
Registrar General's Figures	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—

* 4 were Primary Notifications and 5 were cases transferred into the district from outside.

HAMBLEDON CARE COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST DISEASES

During the year 1963/1964 the Committee held two meetings. Eleven cases were considered and direct assistance was given in four cases.

The results of the Christmas Seals Sale and Annual Appeal was most satisfactory, the sum of £103 1. 3d. being raised.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the last fourteen years.

Year	Male	Female	Total	Death-Rate
1950	28	31	59	1.85
1951	36	38	74	2.32
1952	39	27	66	2.03
1953	31	26	57	1.74
1954	30	39	69	2.07
1955	42	29	71	2.12
1956	44	34	78	2.31
1957	32	31	63	1.86
1958	37	30	67	1.95
1959	43	37	80	2.31
1960	28	33	61	1.74
1961	38	30	68	1.92
1962	40	48	88	2.19
1963	27	37	64	1.79

CANCER

The table below shows the deaths from cancer during the year, compared with those for 1963.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

SITE	0-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		Over 80		Totals		Grand Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	1963	1962
Alimentary Canal ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	—	3	8	10	18	33
Breast ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	8	8	8
Lung ..	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	12	3	15	21
Liver ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	4
Tongue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ..	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	6	14	20	22
1963	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	5	9	6	10	8	1	10	27	37	64	—
1962	—	—	1	—	4	2	4	6	7	14	16	17	8	9	40	48	—	88

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

The total number of visits and inspections made during the year was 5,995 particulars of which are set out in the following table:—

Housing

Dwelling Houses, Public Health and Housing Acts	784
Dwelling Houses re-inspected	434
Improvement Grants	101
Overcrowding	8
Infestations	27

Factories and Workshops 99

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places	247
Ice Cream Premises	14
Ice Cream Samples	55
Restaurants and Canteens	43
Slaughterhouses and Butchers' Shops	152
Condemned Food Visits	10
Licensed Premises	51

Milk

Bacteriological Samples	143
Dairies	17

General

Water Supplies	226
Drainage	1,238
Movable Dwellings	325
Infectious Disease	70
Public Conveniences	21
Refuse Collections	557
Refuse Disposal	371
Visits to Council's Depots re Cesspool Emptying and Refuse Collection	200
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	572
Schools	25
Fairs	1
Noise Abatement	20
Atmospheric Pollution	32
Farms, Stables, Piggeries and Broiler Houses	48

5,995

HOUSING

NOTICES SERVED

Statutory Notices:

Public Health Act, 1936. Section 39	1
Public Health Act, 1936. Section 93	Nil
Informal Notices	35

Results of Notices Served:

Statutory Notices complied with:

(a) By Owners	5
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil
Informal Notices complied with	33
Informal Notices in hand	4

Rent Act, 1957

One application was made for Certificate of Disrepair.

WATER ANALYSES

148 Samples of water were taken for analysis during the year.

	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Total
Public Water Supplies	—	19	19
Private Water Supplies	—	11	11
Well Water	3	14	17
Spring Water	—	2	2
Pond Water	3	4	7
Swimming Pools	—	8	8
Stream Water	1	3	4
Watercress Beds	—	4	4
Ditch Water	—	2	2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

The number of Retail Dairies and Distributors of Milk in the District on 31st December, 1963 was 14.

Producer Retailers	Nil
Retail Dairies	14

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

The following Licences for the sale of Designated milk are in force in the District:—

Dealers' Licences

Tuberculin Tested	9
Pasteurised	15
Sterilised	4

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption

Meat

Animals are slaughtered for human consumption in one slaughter-house in the District and unfit meat is shown in the following tables:—

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	—	—	—	—	66	—
Number inspected	—	—	—	—	66	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	3	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci ..	—	—	—	—	4.54%	—
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticerci						
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticerci	—	—	—	—	—	—

Condemned Meat	Weight			Lbs.
	Tons	Cwts.	Qtrs.	
Capons	3	2	1	16
Hens		17	0	26
Chickens		3	2	14
Pig			3	11
Pork			1	11
Pigs Liver				2
Pork Sausages				4
Lambs Liver, imported ..			1	12
Lambs Liver				1
Lambs Hearts				4
Lambs Kidneys—16				
Mutton, imported				18½
Mutton Chops, imported ..			1	18
Beef				13½
Ox Kidneys, imported			2	
Ox Hearts				6
Ox Liver				3
Fish				8
Rabbit				2½
Cooked meats				10
Pies, etc.				2½
Sausage rusk			2	16
TOTAL	4	7	0	4

OTHER FOODS

Tinned, Bottled, Packet Foodstuffs

	Number of containers	Weight		
		Cwts.	Qtrs.	Lbs.
Meat	3			14
Vegetables			1	0
	3	—	1	14

Condemned food is removed from premises and destroyed at the Council's Refuse Disposal Works.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16

Registration of premises used in connection with the manufacture or sale of ice cream or preserved food, etc.

- (1) Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausage or potted, pressed or preserved food intended for sale 26
- (2) Premises registered for the sale or the manufacture for the purposes of sale of ice cream intended for sale .. 114

The ice cream is sold mainly in prepacked form, and is stored in refrigerator cabinets. There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the District.

These premises are all subject to routine inspection and sampling.

No. of Ice Cream Samples taken	Results	
	Grade I.	Grade II.
37	35	2

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT, 1958

One licence was granted for use and occupation of premises as a slaughter-house during the year. This has only a limited use.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

247 inspections were made of food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations, resulting in the services of notices containing 56 items. These are listed as under:—

Food Shops

Provision of wash-hand basins	..	..	..	3
Provision of hot-water supply	..	..	..	5
Provision of nail-brushes	..	..	..	5
Provision of towels	..	..	..	6
Provision of soap	..	..	..	4
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	..	..	..	4
Provision of sinks	..	..	..	4
Cleaning of machinery	..	..	..	2
Drainage	..	..	..	5
Clothes storage	..	..	..	3
Protection of food	..	..	..	1
Redecoration	..	..	..	7
Renewal of floors	..	..	..	—

Food Preparing Rooms

Cleanse and redecorate	..	..	..	6
Renew sink	..	..	..	1
				<hr/> 56 <hr/>

Cafes and Restaurants

43 inspections were made of 30 cafes and restaurants under Food Hygiene Regulations resulting in service of notices containing 42 items, listed as under:—

Kitchens

Provision of hot-water supply	..	..	..	3
Provision of sinks	..	..	..	4
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	..	..		10
Provision of nail-brushes, towels and soap	..			3
Redecorations	..	..	..	5

General

Provision of first-aid boxes	..	..	..	4
Provision of clothes storage	..	..	..	2
Food protection	..	..	..	11
				<hr/> 42 <hr/>

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957

On 1st August, 1961, the District Council accepted delegated responsibility for registration and supervision of premises registered under the above-named Act for Sterilising of Animal Foods.

Number of Premises registered up to December, 1963 24

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Movable Dwellings and Camping Grounds

Applications dealt with during the year	..	..	..	..	21
				Granted	Refused
1. Licensed sites for more than one caravan	..	..	3	—	
2. Licensed sites for one caravan	..	..	14	7	

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

This act came into force on 1st January, 1964, and 7 establishments were licenced.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Summary of Food Premises listed under Principal Business and showing additional commodities sold.

Principal Business	Total	Grocery and Provisions	Greengrocery	Butchers	Fishmongers	Fish Fryers	Bakers	Confectionery	Milk Distributors	Ice Cream Retailers	Cafes and Restaurants	Licensed Premises	Canteens
1. Grocery and Provisions	78	—	29	3	1	—	2	64	5	65	—	7	—
2. Greengrocery	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
3. Butchers	22	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Fishmongers	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Fish Fryers	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bakers	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	—	—
7. Confectionery	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
8. Milk Distributors	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
9. Ice Cream Retailers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	10	—	1	—
10. Cafes and Restaurants	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	11	17	—	—
11. Licensed Premises	56	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Canteens (including hospitals and institution dining rooms and factory premises)	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	276	9	30	3	3	1	2	90	5	107	20	8	—

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1948, IN CONNECTION WITH FACTORIES

1. Inspection of Factories

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Cases Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority ..	9	7	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	95	50	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Totals	104	57	—	—

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ..	4	4	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	5	5	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	9	9	—	—	—

3. Outwork (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	M.C. Line No.	Section 110			Section 111		
		No. of out-workers in August required by Sec. 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prosecu- tions
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	13	32	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	—	32	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The Collection of house refuse is carried out fortnightly in all parishes in the district. Collection of trade refuse is undertaken fortnightly where required upon payment of ninepence per bin.

Seven refuse collection vehicles are used for this purpose, five are 20 cubic yard rear-loading diesel vehicles and two are petrol driven 10 cubic yard side-loaders. The amount of refuse collected continues to increase and with staff shortages is difficult to maintain regular collections.

Litter continues to be a problem and more bins have been distributed throughout the district. Bins on lay-byes and in prominent positions are often filled quickly after emptying.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping. Shortage of good tips necessitates long runs for disposal. The market for salvage is very limited.

Cleansing of Pail Closets

The Council undertake cleansing of pail closets throughout the District. The work is done by 3 cesspool emptiers fitted with night soil equipment.

Cleansing of Cesspools

Cesspools are emptied free of charge, if required, once in every quarter except in the parishes of Alfold, Dockenfield and Dunsfold where it is 6 emptyings per year.

Seven (800 gallon) emptiers are used for this work.

Disposal of cesspool contents continues to be a problem. Discharge at Cranleigh sewage works is fairly satisfactory, but there are no other works of sufficient capacity to receive any large quantity. It is difficult to find suitable land for the purpose so that the average miles per load continues to increase.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Report on Rodent Control for the year ending 31st December, 1963

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricultural
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwell- ing Houses (incl. Council Houses)	(3) All other (including Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District ..	17	11,180	450	11,630	271
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	17	221	11	249	2
Number of such properties found to be infested by:—					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Common rat					
Minor	17	211	8	246	2
Ship rat					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	2	11	—	15	—
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act ..	17	1,002	21	1,040	38
Number of such properties found to be infested by:—					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Common rat					
Minor	17	105	6	128	33
Ship rat					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	5	4	9	—

Continued

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwell- ing Houses (incl. Council Houses)	(3) All other (including Business Premises)	(4) Total o' Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	—	5	2	7	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by:—					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Common rat					
Minor	—	2	1	2	—
Ship rat					
Minor	—	—	—	—	—
Major	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse					
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	—	—	—	—
5. Total inspections carried out, including re-inspections ..	264	1,171	35	1,470	48
6. Number of infested properties (in Sections 2, 3, and 4) treated by the L.A. ..	17	331	17	363	—
7. Total treatments carried out, including re-treatments ..	62	257	—	319	—
8. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:—					
(a) Treatment	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	—	—	—	—	—
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act	—	—	—	—	—
10. Legal Proceedings	—	—	—	—	—
11. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out ..	—	36	—	—	—

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